

# *Resurrection Life of Jesus Church*

## OPERATING IN THE SPIRIT REALM

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### PART 11: MANNA IN THE END TIMES

In my previous sermon I discussed what will happen at the beginning of the Antichrist régime and what we should do. In this message we will examine what Christians should do as the Antichrist systems asserts its rule over the different nations in the World Federation.

#### **HOW LONG WILL THE ANTICHRIST REIGN?**

As I have stated before, we are given a firm time frame of one hour. **Revelation 17:12-13**

It is obvious that this is not an hour according to human time keeping. If we use the time reference found in **2 Peter 3:8**, we find the following:

- ❖ One hour for God is 41.67 years for man.
- ❖ One minute for God is 8 months and 8 days for man.
- ❖ One second for God is 3 days and 22 hours for man.

Using the time frame given by the apostle Peter, we can conclude the Antichrist will rule for 41.67 earth years. I have had many people tell me this is a long time, and when I prayed about the matter, the Holy Spirit reminded me that the Israelites had to walk in the Sinai desert for 40 years. **Numbers 14:33-34; Psalm 95:8-11**

#### **CAN CHRISTIANS SURVIVE THE REIGN OF THE ANTICHRIST?**

Jesus said that some believers will be killed during this time. **Revelation 6:9-11**

Logic would dictate that the Christians who choose not to take the Mark of the Beast won't be able to survive in the cities or urban areas since these areas will be very tightly controlled by the forces of the Antichrist. The only areas Christians will be able to dwell in at that time be wilderness areas. Where will the believers get their food, clothing and shelter if they have to live under these circumstances? The only plausible answer to this kind of survival is living supernaturally.

God did this with the children of Israel in a desert environment for 40 years.

#### **LIFE IN THE DESERT**

God's original plan for the children of Israel was to bring them out of Egypt and into the Promised Land within a few months. **Numbers 13:1-3**

But the scouts came back with an evil report and stated it was impossible to take the land. **verses 25-33**

The result was that God judged the children of Israel and sentenced them to 40 years in the desert. **Numbers 14:26-38**



God told Moses to lead the people out of Egypt with their cattle, sheep, food supplies, tools, weapons and household goods. **Exodus 12:30-36**

This was not a small group since there were 600,000 men with women and children. A conservative estimate would be that 3 million people left Egypt. **Exodus 12:37-38**

God's plan for the Israelites was to have their food and supplies last for the journey to the Promised Land.

But once God had sentenced them to live in the desert for 40 years, there was no way they could sustain themselves in a desert with so many people. There would be very little grazing and water for their flocks and they would not be able to make shoes and clothing in this environment. All this had to be accomplished supernaturally.

God fed and clothed more than 3 million people in the desert, including children being born during these 40 years:

1. Water was cleaned and supplied supernaturally. **Exodus 15:22-25; Numbers 20:1-11; 1 Corinthians 10:1-4**
2. God delivered bread to them on a daily basis. They called it "Manna." Translated from Hebrew, it literally means, "What is this?" **Exodus 16:1-8**
3. In the evening God sent quail so they had meat to eat. **verses 11-31**
4. Their clothing and shoes did not wear out during their 40 year trek in the wilderness. **Deuteronomy 8:4; 29:5**
5. God was the healer for those who walked in holiness. **Exodus 15:26; Deuteronomy 7:15;**

## **DON'T PLACE LIMITS ON GOD**

God supernaturally fed the prophet Elijah during three years of severe famine. All Elijah needed was to have faith in God and eat the food supplied by the ravens. **1 Kings 17:1-16**

God's angels also know how to bake bread. **1 Kings 19:1-8**

Let us heed the words of Jesus and look to God as our source. God will supernaturally take care of us if we have to live through the reign of the Antichrist. **Matthew 6:28-34**

***Remember, it's not so important how you begin your life after salvation, but how you finish it!***

***Do you have an ear to hear with?***